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Koei HATADE, et al.

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Filed: August 07, 2003

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For: OBJECT LENS FOR OPTICAL PICKUP AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 16, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.